DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi, paddy, avare, thogari, and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore South, Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Chennapatna, Devanhalli and Closepet Taluks and sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Gingelly in parts of Closepet Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed in Chintamani Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Nat-ragi, kulthi, haraka, same, ragi, avare and punaji paddy, in several taluks of the district.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, groundnut, paddy, sugarcane, giddaragi, punaji paddy, jola, thogari, and til are reported to be in good condition. Rain is urgently needed for dry crops in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Gingelly in Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

Dry crops are in need of rains in Srinivaspur Taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Pothepalli Village, Bagepalli Taluk and "Blackquarter" in Nakkalahalli Village of Goribidnur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Kulthi in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanahalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks; Navane and haraka in Madhugiri Taluk; and paddy and cotton in Sira Taluk, are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, and thogari in all the taluks except Turuvekere; paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; cholam and castor in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnut in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks and navane and haraka in Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, are reported be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.— Til in Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; paddy in some parts of Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks; greengram and blackgram in Tiptur Taluk, are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Ankasandra, a Village in Gubbi Taluk and in Rinderpest, Mathighatta, Rangapur, and Bommenahalli villages in Tiptur Taluk and Lakkasandra, Hodavanahalli and Sigehalli in Turuvekere Taluk. It is reported that preventive measures are being taken to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder are reported to be available.

Public Health is generally good except for the prevalence of Plague in Tumkur and in the village Heggere and Bhimasandra, Tumkur Taluk and "rat fall" at Gangasandra and Honnenahalli Villages Tumkur Taluk and at Gubbi Town. Necessary preventive measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Horsegram, greengram and blackgram in Heggaddevankote Taluk and horsegram in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk. It is reported that Tobacco is being transplanted in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk and paddy in Chamarajnagar and Hunsur Taluks and Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and ragi in Mysore Taluk; thogari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton, paddy and ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi and thogari in Hunsur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut in Gundlupet Taluk; ragi, paddy, groundnut, greengram, bengalgram, avare, mulberry, thogari and cotton in Nanjangud Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, ragi, jola, paddy, avare and thogari in T.-Narsipur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, thogari and til in Krishnarajnagar Taluk and ragi, jola, castor, gingelly, avare, coriander, groundnut, thogari and navane in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Jola in Mysore and T.-Narsipur Taluks; jola and til in Chamarajnagar Taluk, jola, ragi, and til in Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola, til, coriander and navane in Gundlupet Taluk and jola, kar-ragi and til in Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—It is reported that ragi is being sown in some parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluk; paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mandya, Nagamangala and Maddur Taluks. Sugarcane is being planted in Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in all parts of the District; paddy in parts of Mandya, Seringapatam and French-Rocks; ragi in parts of Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala and cholam in Mandya and Krishnarajpet Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane is being cut in the taluks of French-Rocks and Mandya and jolam is being harvested in the Taluks of Maddur, Nagamangala and Mandya.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rain wanted in all the taluks of the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of dodda ragi in Arsikere Taluk is reported to have been completed.

Standing Crops.—Standing crops in all the taluks are reported to be in good condition. But in Chennarayapatna Taluk, it is reported that immediate rains are wanted.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk and til in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable in all the taluks.

11. Water and fodder are available.
Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Horsegram is being sown in Shimoga and Sorab Taluks. Paddy in the taluks of Shimoga, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli is being transplanted.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Tallur Village (ಜಪ್ಪಿ ರೋಗ) in Neratur and Araga of Tirthahalli Taluk, "Blackquarter" disease in Tannigere village of Channagiri Taluk, (ಗಳಚ ರೋಗ) in Tattur and Andige Villages of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Officers are taking necessary preventive measures.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane, til, jola, coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, avare, thogari, baragu, castor, horsegram, til, mungar jola, coriander, tadagani, greengram, groundnut, sugarcane and coffee in Kadur Taluk; paddy, jola, sugarcane and coffee in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, areca, coffee and cardamom in Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom in Mudgere Taluk; paddy, areca and coffee in Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluk, and areca and paddy in Sringeri Jahgir Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; til, greengram, tadagani and coriander in Kadur Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair.

It is reported that "Koleroga" is prevailing to areca crop in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir Taluk and the raiyats are taking necessary preventive measures.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi, navane, cotton, haralu, sajje and thogari in Hiriyur Taluk; horsegram, save and navane in Hosdurga Taluk is reported to be going on. Sowing of cotton is completed in Harihar Sub-Taluk and that of other crops is nearing completion. Transplanting of paddy and ragi is going on in Hiriyur Taluk.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks except Challakere where the crops are reported to be whithering due to want of rain.

Harvest of Uddu in Chitaldrug Taluk and groundnut and sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk, is reported to be going on. Ploughing of field is going on in Jagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in Megalahalli, Katihalli and Bachaberanahatti villages of Chitaldrug Taluk, Siddeswaranadurga village of Chellakere Taluk, Boranakatte and Pitlali village of Hiriyur Taluk, Bhatrahalli of Timalapura villages of Molakalmuru Taluk, Boravanakote and Gode villages of Jagalur Taluk and some villages of Harihar Sub-Taluk. "Galalu roga" is reported to be prevailing in Maladihalli village of Holalkere Taluk and Asagodu village of Jagalur Taluk. The Veterinary Department is reported to be working hard to bring the disease under control.

Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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